

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**25096 USA**

In Re Application Of: **K. Motegi et al.**

SEP 10 2004

Application No.

09/856,384

Filing Date

May 21, 2001

Examiner

P. Kim

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Invention: **OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, LASER LIGHT SOURCE,  
GAS SUPPLY METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 8, 2004

*Date*

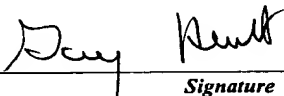
until: September 8, 2004

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-5425**  
☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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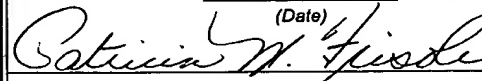
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